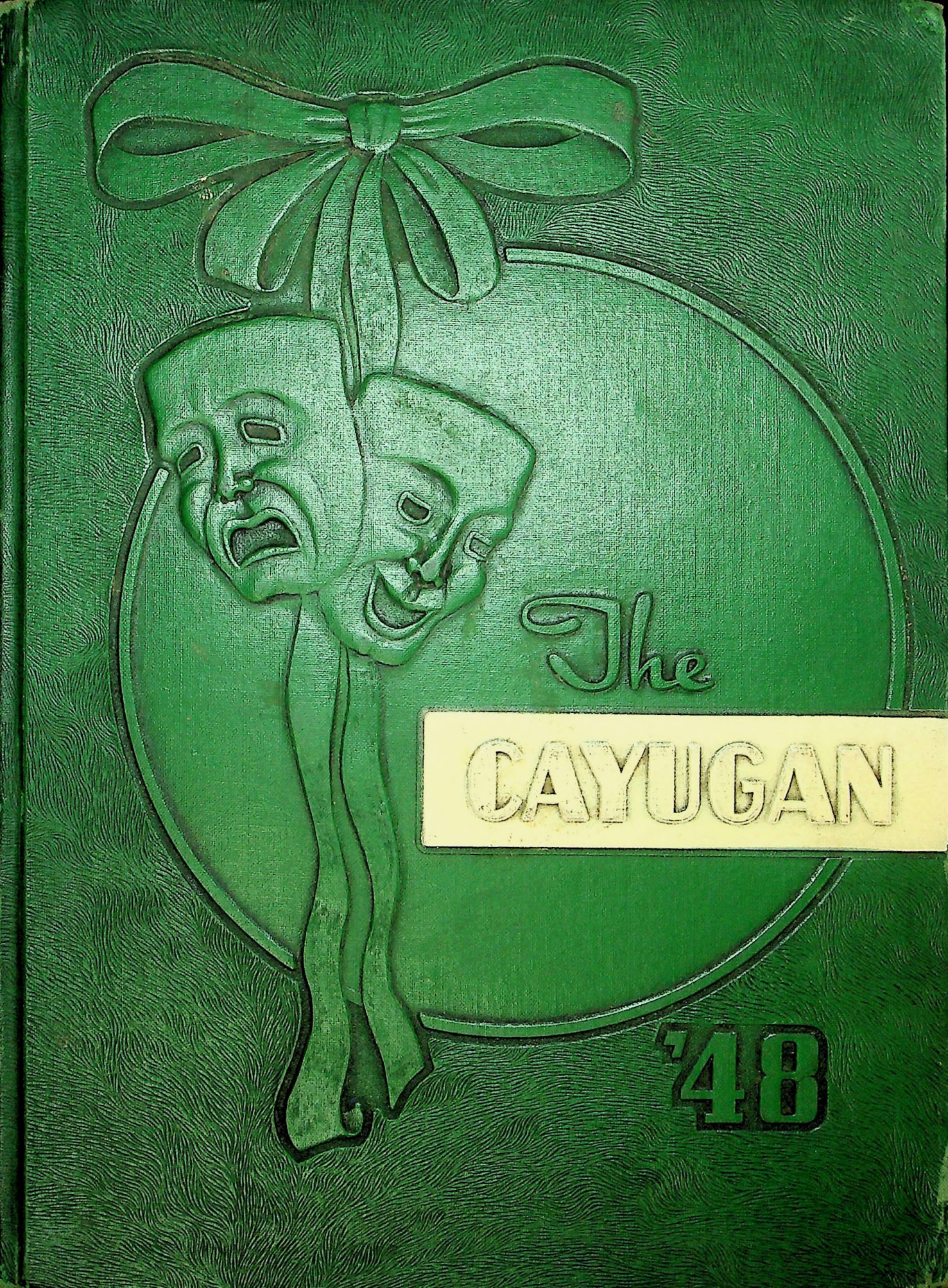
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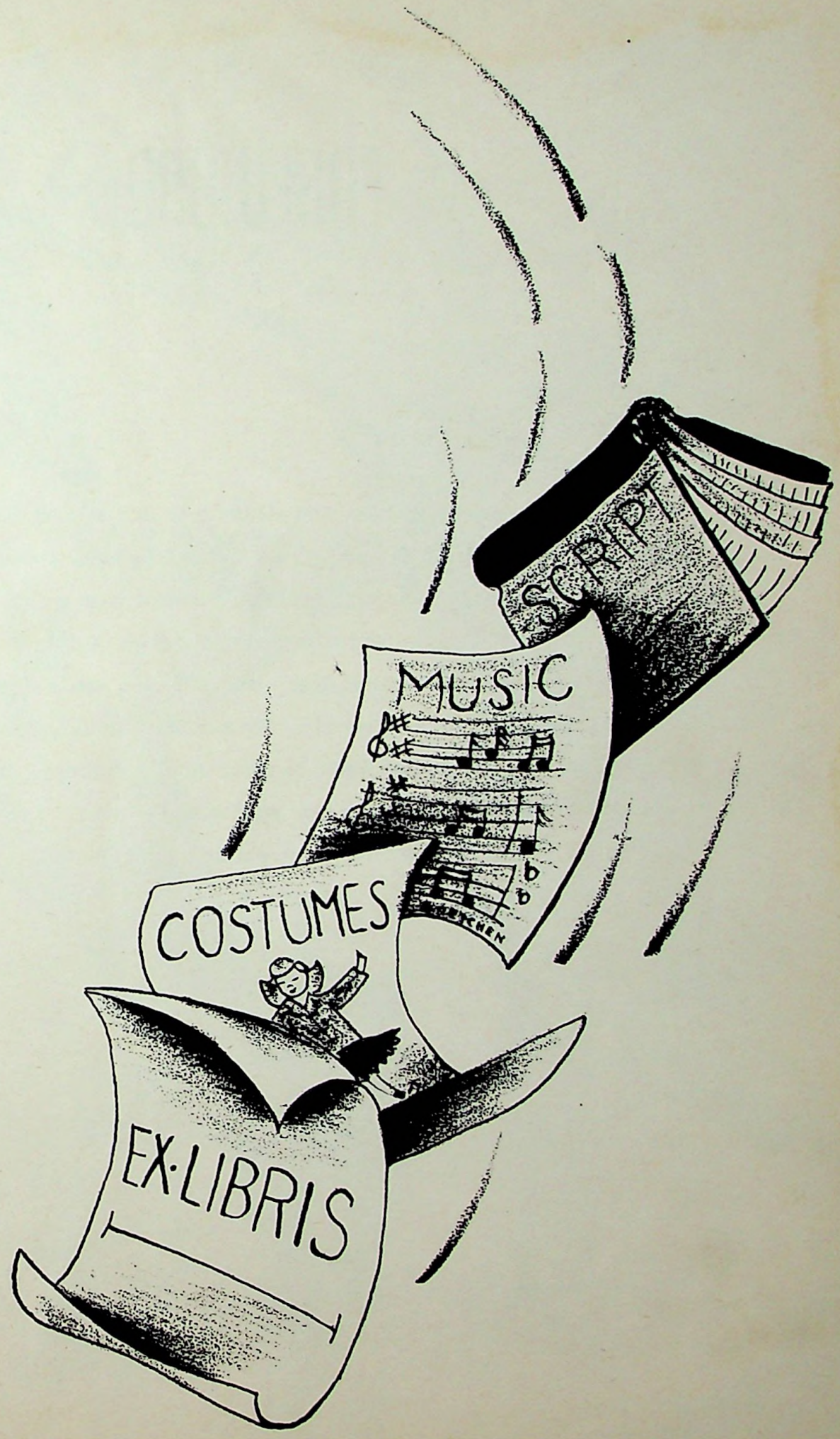
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FOREWORD

"ALL the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

We, the Seniors of 1948, are typical of the thousands throughout America who are now bringing their high school education to a close. Our likes and activities have been varied and numerous, and it is this fact which gives our class its individual personality. Each one of us has had a definite part in the drama of serious learning and study. We had our lighter moments, too, and these, with the rest, are recorded in our school's history. It is the desire of the Senior Class to present in our yearbook the everyday drama of school life, with its humor and seriousness, excitement and routine, just as it happened.

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ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

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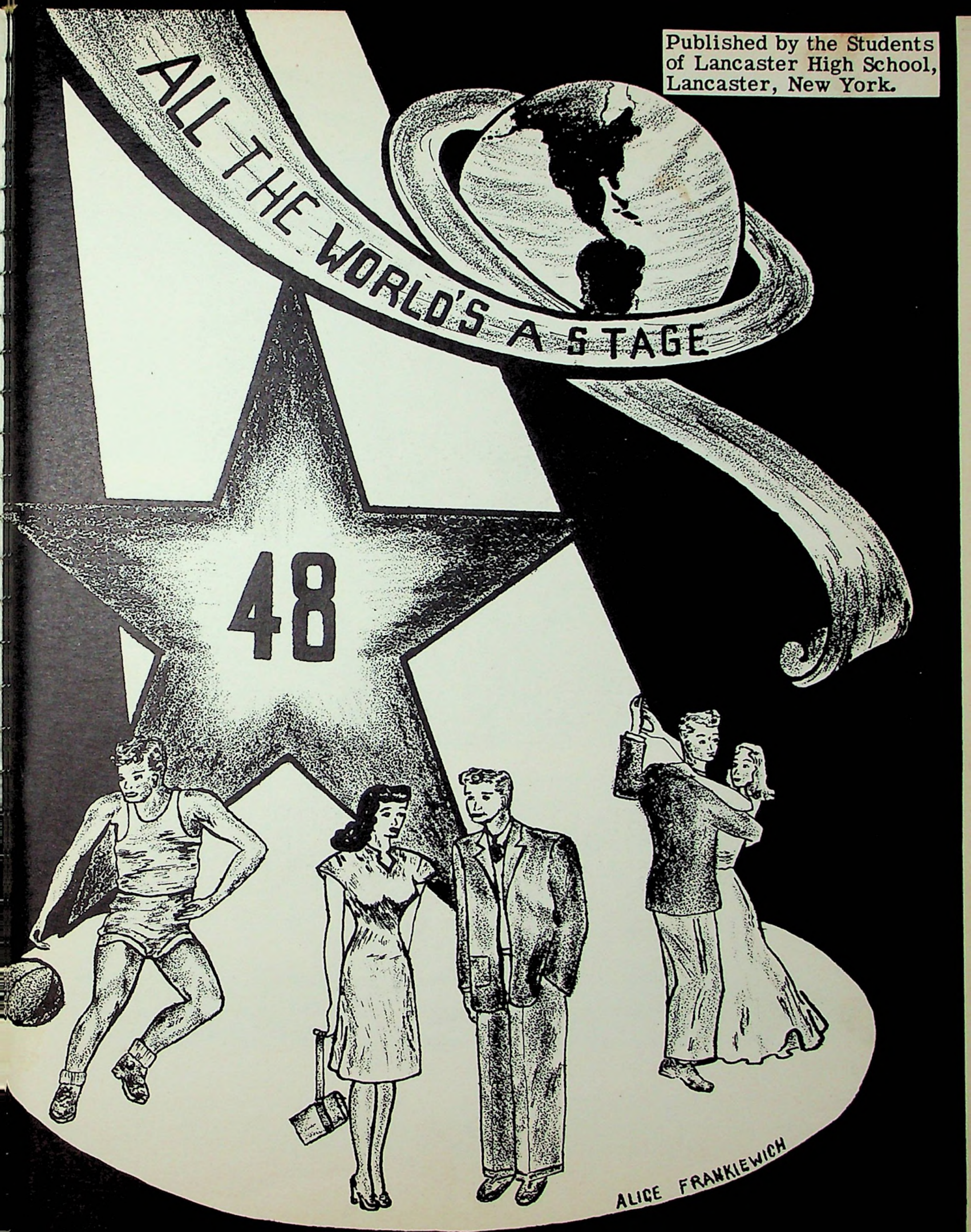


ALICE FRANKIEWICH

DEDICATION – IN MEMORIAM

As our tribute to the memory of a true friend and splendid dramatics adviser, we the Class of '48, in appreciation of her helpful guidance and friendly nature, do earnestly and gratefully dedicate our Cayugan to Miss Laura Studley.

JUNIOR HIGH PLAYS

1st row: Frankiewich, Schaller, Van Brunt, Young, Leich, Basinski, Roeser
2nd row: Cordier, Schilling, Lein, Kessel, Robbins, Miss M. Huber, Willis, Richter, Meline, Stansberry, Berg, Zabarowski

Staff members absent: Bork, Zurbrick, Jacobsen, J. Pautler, Carson, Nadon, Keller, Zaferjahn, Smeja, A. Schneider, Miss Bates, Mr. Brown

YEARBOOK STAFF

IN publishing our 1948 Cayugan, we gratefully acknowledge the support and cooperation of Miss Bates and the art students, Mr. Schermerhorn and the Photography Club, the staff writers and typists, the Senior salesmen and all their subscribers, our patrons and advertisers, the helpful faculty members, and last, but not least, Mr. Brown's invaluable aid in the photography schedule and planning.

Without such assistance and teamwork, the Seniors could not have produced this book. We feel, however, that our annual can take its place with confidence among the excellent Cayugans that have preceded it.

★s of the SHOW

1948

JIM CORDIER

SENIOR OFFICERS

Miss Etta Van Name, senior class adviser; Eric Selch, vice-president; Anthony Gallo, president; Peter Modaffari, treasurer; Norma Gerlach, secretary

THE task of a class adviser calls for considerable sacrifice of time, unusual patience, and understanding of students' wishes. Thus, in appreciation of her untiring efforts and cooperation with our class and its officers, in all our endeavors, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to our class adviser, Miss Etta Van Name.

CLASS HISTORY

As our high school days come to an end, the class of 1948 takes time out to reminisce and review how our class was organized. Our activities in the ninth grade were not numerous, but the Junior High School play and our graduation from Junior to Senior High School marked our birth as a class.

In 1945 under the leadership of Miss Van Name, our adviser, we selected "Conduct and Courage Lead to Honor" as our class motto. We chose forest green and white as our class colors and the gardenia as our class flower. The first money-raising projects were the Sophomore Hop and the sale of magazines.

The most important event of our third year in high school was our memorable Junior Prom, a May pole festival.

Then came the year we had all been anxiously waiting for: we were Seniors at last. Like all good things, our senior year passed so rapidly that now its events are just memories.

The first class project in our senior year was our play, "Tish," which was considered a popular success. With the increased cost of the yearbook we found it necessary to promote a Christmas card sale besides the sale of stationery. Our annual Senior Ball, a happy occasion, brought us to the climax of our high school days, our graduation--a small word, with a deep meaning for all of us.

What our efforts were in the past will have a great bearing in our future lives. The years in Lancaster High will always be remembered as our best. So to all our teachers and fellow pupils, we say "Au Revoir."

Lorraine Basinski
Class of '48

NANCY ALLEN "Butch"
General Academic
Ambition: make lots of money

FLORENCE AMOROSO "Flo"
General Academic
Ambition: business career

ANN BAIRD "Bottle-neck"
College Entrance
Ambition: dental technician

LORRAINE BASINSKI "Zinny"
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: college-trained social worker

LORNA BECKMAN "Becky"
General Academic
Ambition: office worker

ARTHUR BENSON "Artie"
General Academic
Ambition: interior decorator

RICHARD BENSON "Dick"
General Academic
Ambition: mechanic

NORMA BERENT "Brent"
Regents Academic
Ambition: work for Mr. L. Young

ROGER BERG "Snapper"
Regents Academic
Ambition: disc jockey

ROBERT BERNARD "Bob"
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: salesman

ROBERT BOHLEN "Bob"
Regents Academic
Ambition: mechanic

JEAN BORK
Regents Academic
Ambition: undeclared

GEORGE BOSSE
Regents Academic
Ambition: Navy officer
(January Graduate)

DALE BRETON "Cousin"
Regents Academic
Ambition: undecided

HENRY BUDZYNSKI "Hank"
Regents Academic
Ambition: Marine Corps pilot

PATRICIA BUTLER "Patti"
Regents Academic
Ambition: art school

JUNE CADY
Regents Academic
Ambition: sportswear buyer
at Hengerer's

ROY CARSON "Waldo"
College Entrance
Ambition: retired millionaire

ALICE CISZEWSKI "Suzie"
Commercial Stenographic
Ambition: stenographer

EDNA MAE COLEMAN "Eddie"
General Academic
Ambition: professional baton
twirler

JAMES CORDIER "Frenchie"
Regents Academic
Ambition: draftsman

JOANNE CROSS "Jo"
Commercial
Ambition: office work, marriage

LILLIAN CURTIS
Regents Academic
Ambition: undeclared

RICHARD DAVIS
College Entrance
Ambition: General Motors Institute

SHIRLEE DIVER
Regents Academic
Ambition: employment manager

DIRK DYKSTRA
College Entrance
(January Graduate)

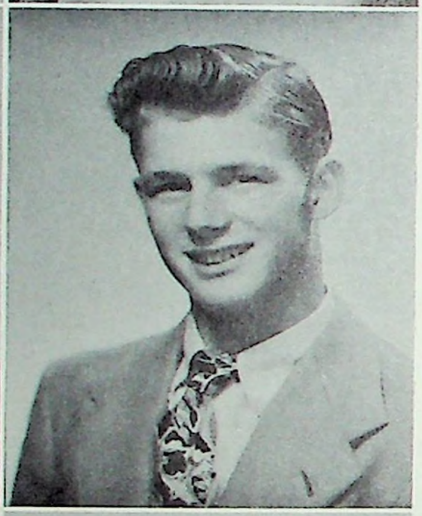
GRACE EBERHARDT "Butch"
General Academic
Ambition: pianist

MECHTILDE EISGRUBER "Tillie"
General Academic
Ambition: secretary and housewife

WILLIAM ERTEL "Bud"
General Academic
Ambition: marry a rich widow

ALICE FRANKIEWICH "Frankie"
Regents Academic
Ambition: fashion design

ANTHONY GALLO "Ga Ga"
Commercial
Ambition: lawyer



EDWARD GALUSKI "Ju Ju"
Commercial Bookkeeping
Ambition: indefinite

ALICE GAWRON "Giggles"
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: department store buyer

NORMA GERLACH "Norm"
Vocational Stenographic
Ambition: secretary

MARY GILLIGAN
College Entrance
Ambition: elementary teacher, missionary

LOIS GILLON
College Entrance
Ambition: nurse

VIRGINIA GREIS "Ginny"
Vocational Stenographic
Ambition: receptionist

ROBERT HAAG "Dutch"
General Academic
Ambition: professional baseball

JACK HAMBRIDGE
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: business man

ALICE HAMMER "Al"
General Academic
Ambition: typist

DONALD HORN "Duck"
Regents Academic
Ambition: wild life
conservation

VINCENT IUDICE "Dash"
General Academic
Ambition: coach at L. H. S.

JAMES KAVANAUGH "Diamond Jim"
College Entrance
Ambition: attend Notre Dame

LOREN KELLER "Chip"
College Entrance
Ambition: journalist

DORIS KESSEL "Ko-Ko"
Regents Academic
Ambition: religious evangelist

CHARLES KOTHEN
Commercial
Ambition: mechanic

MARGUERITE LANTHIER "Marg"
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: nurse

EDWARD LEIN "Eddie"
General Academic
Ambition: orchestra leader and commercial artist

RUTH LINK "Stinky"
Commercial Retailing
Ambition: musician

SHIRLEY LUDERMAN
College Entrance
Ambition: dental hygienist, secretary

VINCENT LUME "Beans"
General Academic
Ambition: basketball coach

DONALD Mac DAVID
College Entrance
Ambition: undecided

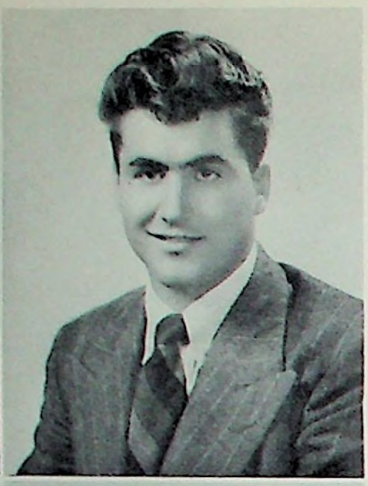
SEBASTIAN MANTI "Banjo"
General Academic
Ambition: building contractor

BYRON MATTESON "Brob"
College Entrance
Ambition: coach L. H. S. team to beat Amherst

RUTH McINTYRE "Mac"
College Entrance
Ambition: airline hostess

WARREN MELINE "Melon"
College Entrance
Ambition: minister

PETER MODAFFARI "Pete"
College Entrance
Ambition: doctor



WILLIAM MODAFFARI "Billy"
General Academic
Ambition: attend St. Bonaventure

EVELYN MOORE "Em"
Regents Academic
Ambition: designer

RICHARD MOSS "Dick"
College Entrance
Ambition: Navy

NEIL NADON
General Academic
Ambition: draftsman

REMUS NEDESCU "Spider"
College Entrance
Ambition: Sheldon Weil's
commanding officer

MARY EDNA NICHOLS "Babe"
General Academic
Ambition: beautician

ALBERT NIEMAN "Al"
General Academic
Ambition: mechanic

RITA NIEWCZYK "Papeda"
Commercial
Ambition: office work until married

EUGENE PAUTLER "Gene"
Commercial
Ambition: undeclared

LILLIAN PEARLES "Peanuts"
General Academic
Ambition: good housewife

EUGENE PETRELLA
Commercial
Ambition: mechanic
(January Graduate)

PETER PIEPER "Pipe"
College Entrance
Ambition: doctor

JOE PIETRANTONE "Nigger"
Commercial
Ambition: Navy

CHARLOTTE PIXLEY "Chuckie"
Commercial Bookkeeping
Ambition: accountant

ANDREW QUINN "Andy"
Regents Academic
Ambition: to exist

JEANETTE RATAJCZAK
Commercial
Ambition: office worker

ROSELYN REIN "Rosie"
College Entrance
Ambition: journalist and author

NORBERT REYNDERS "Norb"
General Academic
Ambition: electronic engineer
in Canada

JOYCE RICHTER "Joy"
Vocational Stenographic
Ambition: secretary

ROSS ROBBINS "Bill"
College Entrance
Ambition: ceramic engineer

EDNA ROESER "Eddie"
Regents Academic
Ambition: comptometrist

AUDREY ROGERS "Roge"
Regents Academic
Ambition: children's dress shop

VERNADEE ROHL "Vern"
Commercial
Ambition: office work, marriage

MARJORIE SANDEL "Margie"
College Entrance
Ambition: art career

IRMGARD SCHALLER "Irmie"
College Entrance
Ambition: modeling, then marriage

DORIS SCHMIDT "Schmitty"
Commercial
Ambition: office work, travel, and marriage

ARLENE SCHNEIDER "Honey"
Vocational Stenographic
Ambition: secretary

JAMES SCHNEIDER "Jim"
College Entrance
Ambition: teacher

FREDERICK SELCH "Eric"
College Entrance
Ambition: psychiatrist or musician

JOHN SELCH "Scotty"
College Entrance
Ambition: archeologist

ANN SHARVIN
Regents Academic
Ambition: opera singer

JAMES SILLER "Jim"
Commercial
Ambition: gas station owner

BERNICE SMEJA "Bernie"
Vocational Stenographic
Ambition: legal stenographer

VERA SMITH "Bitsy"
Commercial
Ambition: stenographer

DAVID STANSBERRY "Barrow"
College Entrance
Ambition: commercial artist

PATRICIA STIER "Frankie"
General Academic
Ambition: typist

WILLIAM SWEET "Sweety"
Regents Academic
Ambition: draftsman

"Big Chet"
CHESTER SZATKOWSKI
General Academic
Ambition: cabinet maker and farmer

RICHARD TAMROWSKI "Rich"
General Academic
Ambition: office work

MARVIN TARBOX "Marv"
General Academic
Ambition: business proprietor

FLORENCE TRYANOWSKI "Flory"
General Academic
Ambition: office worker

SHELDON WEIL
College Entrance
Ambition: Army sergeant

RICHARD YOUNG "Red"
College Entrance
Ambition: partner in Young's Fire Equipment

RUSSELL ZEFERJAHN
College Entrance
Ambition: chemical engineer

BEVERLY ZURBRICK "Boots"
College Entrance
Ambition: radio control tower operator

JANUARY GRADUATES

MERLE BOLLER -- Regents Academic

PAUL NUWER -- General Academic

SENIOR STAND-OUTS

AS VOTED BY THE CLASS OF 1948 THROUGH A SENIOR HOMEROOM POLL

BEST PERSONALITY

Dick Young,
Tillie Eisgruber

Second place:

Ross Robbins,
Jean Bork

MOST ATHLETIC

Lorraine Basinski,
Bob Bohlen

Second place:

Jean Bork,
Bill Modaffari

MOST HUMOROUS

Dick Young,
Alice Gawron

Second place:

Lorraine Basinski,
Anthony Gallo

MOST STUDIOUS

Shirley Luderman, Don MacDavid

Second place:

Marjorie Sandel, Dirk Dykstra

MOST SERVICE TO THE CLASS

Dick Young, Jean Bork

Second place:

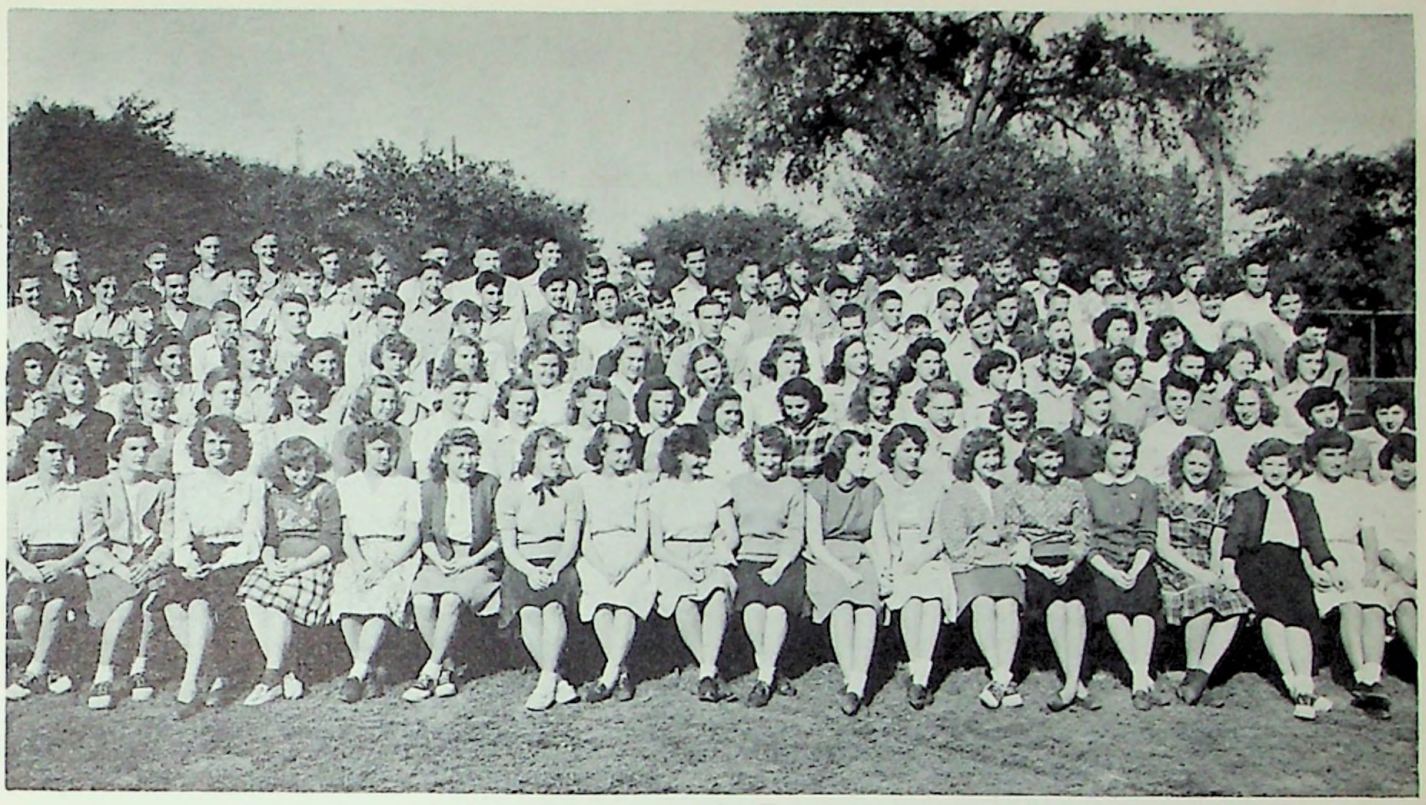
Anthony Gallo, Ruth Link

1st row: Hinsken, Kaull, Amaroso, Nieman, R. Sugg, G. Sugg, Millner, Stevens, Stutzman, Jacobsen, Johnston, Meiler, Girardin, Basher, Lysiak, Groendycke
2nd row: Berner, Asmus, Torpy, Kupfer, Dalconzo, Capozzi, Yeska, Kessel, Beam, Mildenberger, Abendschein, C. Adolf, Peterson, Spanitz, Miercznikowski, Hughes, Eckstein
3rd row: Egan, Zamrok, Stenson, Ferry, Babcock, Hess, Herbold, Leich, N. Luderman, Weber, Koszuta, Hoffower, Kuras, Coffta, Shegda, Keicher
4th row: Miss Smedley, Buehlmann, Walter Kosakowski, Sturm, Ordong, Whitmore, Alvord, Meline, Zabarowski, Schilling, Heinz, Kabel, Schneider, Zokaitis, Green, Willis, Flierl, Miss B. Huber
5th row: Mr. Wright, Southworth, Snell, Miller, May, Olszewski, Stansberry, Rine, Rohl, Ayres, Suess, Giorgini, Brown, Giallanza, Bove, Huff, Possehl, Mr. Burlingame
6th row: Morrow, Witold Kosakowski, Luderman, Kent, Antonicelli, Hastrich, Pascucci, J. Lume, Deutchlander, W. Adolf, Olans, Burke, Rogers, Siebert, G. Schneider, Simbeck, D. Sugg, Fitzgibbon, Peters, Sanger

CLASS OF 1949

President, Adolph Rohl; vice-president, Florence Torpy; secretary, Arlene Hughes; treasurer, Donald Bove
Adviser, Mr. Wright, assisted by Mr. Burlingame, Miss B. Huber, Miss Smedley
Colors, black and gold---Flower, lily of the valley
Motto: The seed is grown--now for the harvest

We Juniors early recognized the need to augment our treasury, so in our sophomore year we staged a very successful magazine subscription campaign, and in the spring, our annual Sophomore Hop. This year we had our skating party, and again added to our funds with a Valentine Dance, but the biggest event of the year is our Junior Prom, which will mark the close of a happy, busy school year.



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2nd row: Waterstram, Van Brunt, Zydel, Rodighiero, Snyder, Falconer, Basinski, Nuwer, Plecha, Dylag, Witkowski, Ezzo, Stenson, Raichel, Swain, M. Menzies, Woelfle, Miller, Culmo, Antonicelli

3rd row: May, Brenkus, Chaves, Gregory, James, Kaminska, Hess, Shingler, Rumley, Fitzgibbon, Simbeck, Moss, Parks, E. Smith, Possehl, Bowen, Richardson, McGuire, Matteson

4th row: T. Smith, Kraatz, Meier, Mildenberger, Selch, Gac, Kedzierski, Koslowski, Galbreath, Barnhardt, Windnagle, Ciszak, Blarr, J. Smith, Kimbrough, Primas, Lachat, Miss Zuber

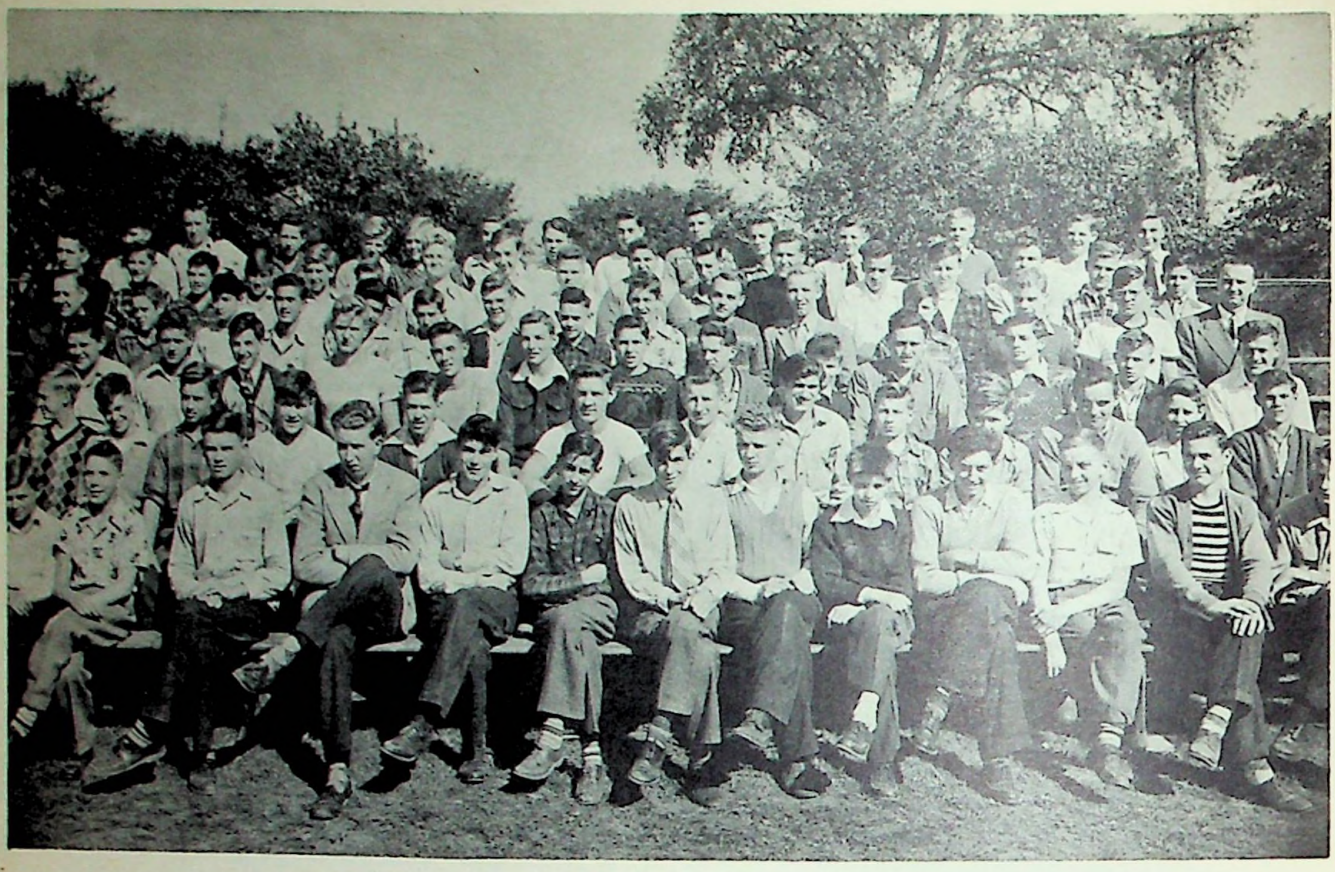
5th row: Mrs. Shannon, Girardin, Zink, Morrow, J. Robinson, Deutschlander, Chadwick, Ceppaglia, Modaffari, Cavalieri, Deutschler, Schneider, Goldbach, Giorgini, Faisant, Becker, Kedzierski, Kron, Jasinski, Jandzinski, Rein, Miss M. Huber

6th row: Mr. Jamieson, Eckertson, Sanders, Owczarek, Putnam, Graves, Berns, A. Robinson, Weyman, Schweers, Hartel, Robak, Weremblewski, W. Simbeck, Snyder, Enser, Vriesen, Brauen, Wichlac, Skinner, G. Rohl, Aldinger, Munn

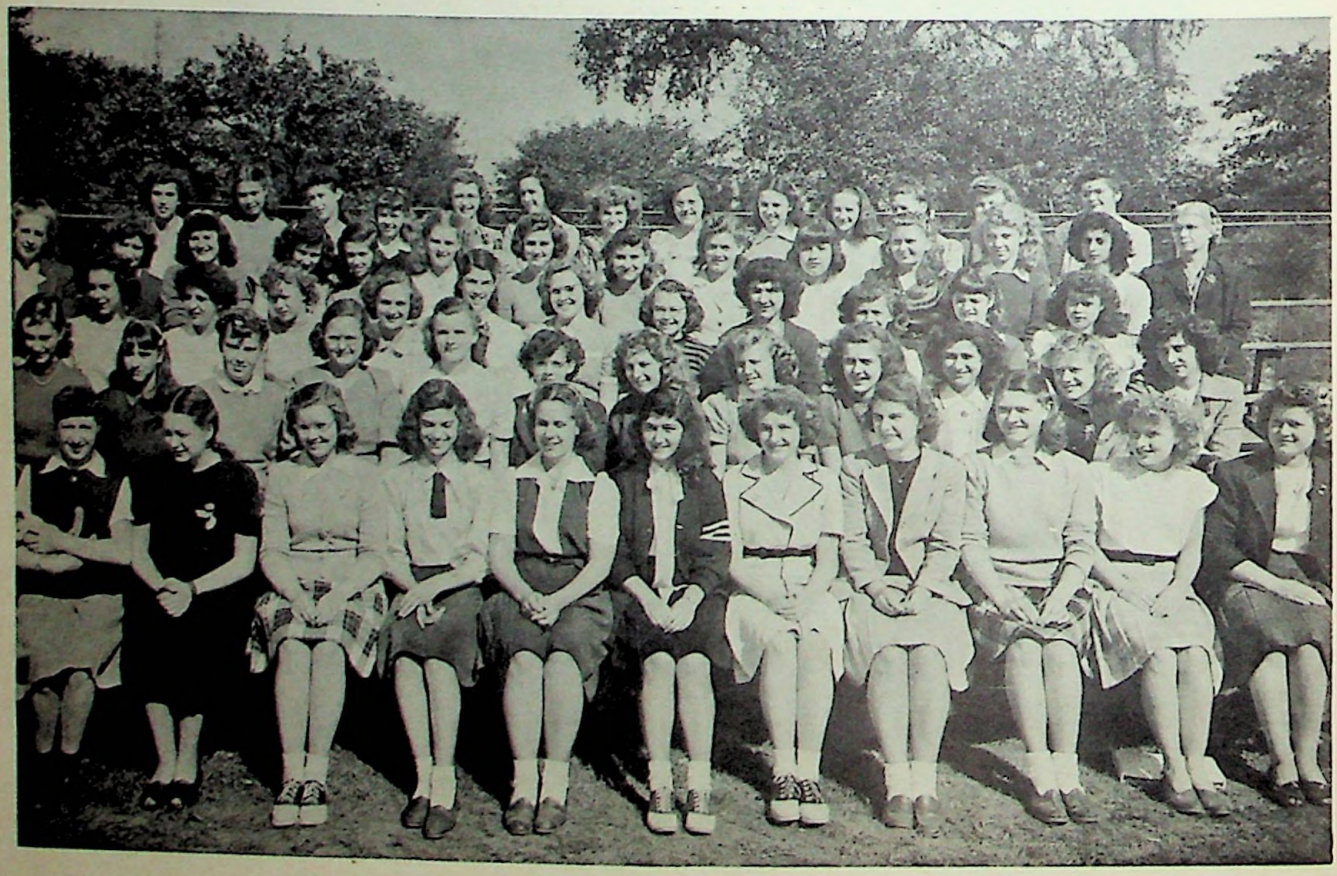
CLASS OF 1950

President, Donald Schneider; vice-president, Mary Ann Chaves; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Hess; adviser, Mrs. Shannon, assisted by Mr. Jamieson, Miss Zuber, and Miss M. Huber
Colors, blue and gold --- Motto: Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers

The Sophomore Class was formally organized in the fall, and undertook several projects to raise class funds, namely, a magazine subscription campaign, the sale of old newspapers, the Sophomore Hop, and a homeroom period dance. These activities helped to unite us as a class, and gave us experience in group activity.



CLASS OF 1951



EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

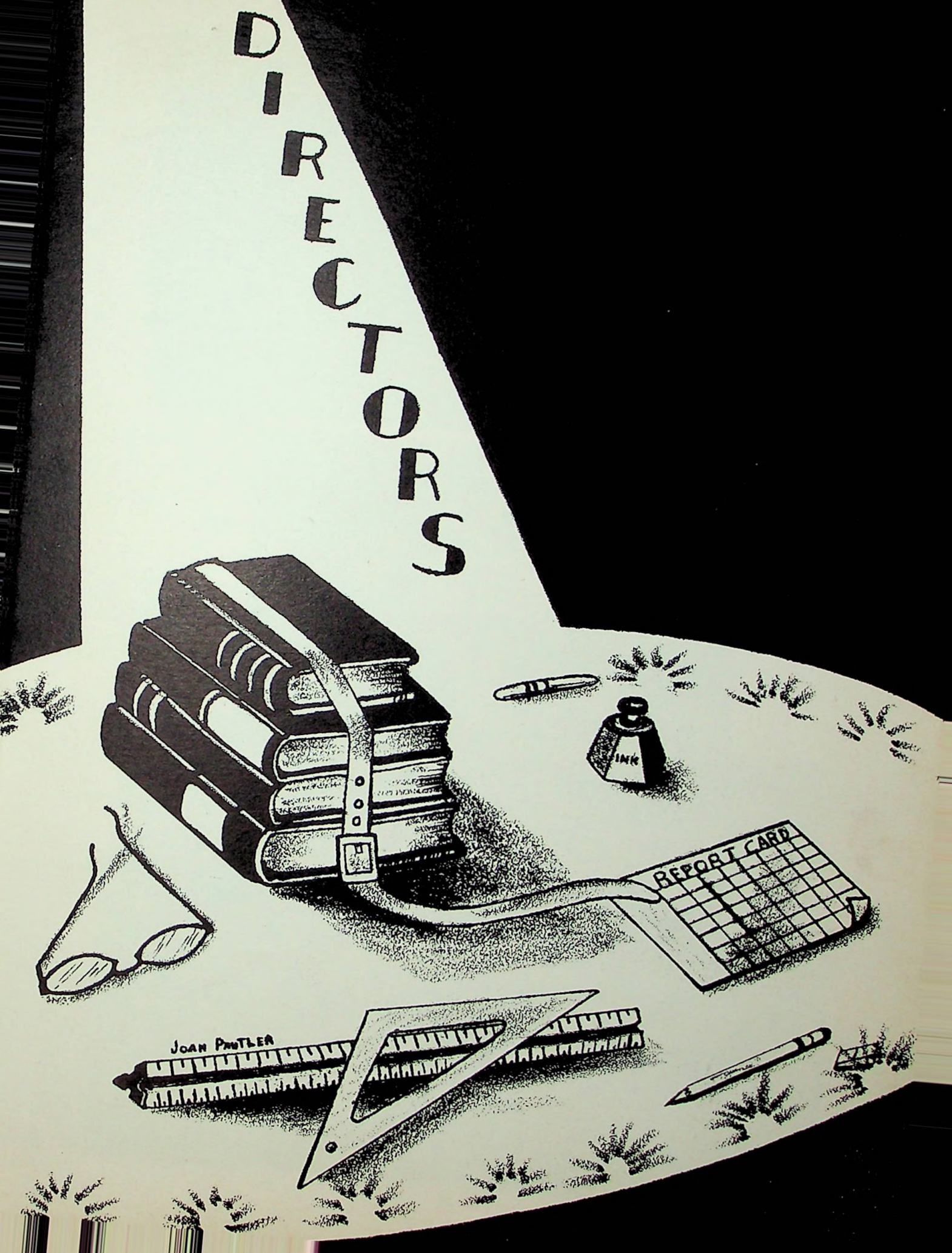
MISS VAN NAME'S HOMEROOM

MISS WARNER'S HOMEROOM

MR. KELLEHER'S HOMEROOM

MISS COWAN'S HOMEROOM

DIRECTORS



MR. ARTHUR STUTZMAN

MR. HAROLD DAVIS

MR. WALTER WINTER

MR. FRANK SMITH
Superintendent of Schools

MR. JOSEPH R. ADOLF
President of the Board

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The students of L. H. S. are grateful to the men who are giving so much of their time to serve the best interests of education in our community.

MR. LAWRENCE CHURCH

MR. FRANK SEEGER

MR. LYLE SCHOENTHAL

OFFICE STAFFS

Miss Jeanette Krieke, Mrs. King, Mrs. Havens, Miss Dorothy Krieke

MEDICAL STAFF

Dr. Albert Addesa, Shirley Luderman, Miss Bland

Mabel Bates
Art

Arthur Brock
Industrial Arts

Billings Burlingamee
Commercial

Arletta Cowan
History

Merle Davies
Mathematics

Louise Davis
Librarian, French

Myron Dembrow
Physical Education

Milton W. Brown
Senior High
Principal

Richard Farrell
Science

Anna Freeman
Social Studies

Norman Galembo
Science

Florence Gillette
Physical Education

Betty Huber
English

Mabel Huber
English

Marville Jamieson
Commercial

John Java
Physical Education

James Kelleher
Latin

Mary Kennedy
English

Anna Mook
Social Studies

James Patterson
English

Donald Perrine
Social Studies

Florence Putnam
Home Economics

Marlo Schermerhorn
Music

David Schrader
English

William Seibel
Welding

Irene Shannon
Mathematics

Walter Simmons
Industrial Arts

Frank Simon
Science

Herman W. Kling
Junior High
Principal

Eleanor Smedley
Commercial

Jane Smith
Mathematics

Ada Snyder
Social Studies

Paul Strabel
Industrial Arts

Louise Tefft
Home Economics

Etta Van Name
History

Marion Warner
Commercial

Robert Wright
Science

Ruth Zuber
English

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

1st row: R. Johnston, Ripley, Smith, Miss Snyder, Lelek, Mitzel, Berent
2nd row: Dalconzo, J. Rusher, Parker, James, Jamann, Parks, R. Peters, Barnhart, Hess, Swannie, C. Peters, M. E. Rusher

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

1st row: Gund, Hess, Johnston, Mildenberger, Gerlach, Luderman, Rein, Adolf. 2nd row: Becker, Cullmo, Stutżman, Mr. Kelleher, Falconer, Robinson, Snyder. 3rd row: Roll, Munn, Meier, Pieper, Heinz, Young, Robbins, P. Modaffari, Weil, Horn, Possehl

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Monnin, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Scheifla, Mrs. Seeger, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Becker, Miss Putnam, Miss Newberry, Mrs. Beckman

EZRA AND JOE "KEEP THINGS WARM" AT L. H. S.

LIBRARY STAFF

1st row: Piontkowski, M. Dolores Nevins, Niewczyk, Jacobsen, McAllister, Kothen
2nd row: May, Hart, Ripley, Schermerhorn, Luke

OFFICES

1st row: Swannie, Becker, Bork, Nichols, Eisgruber, Baird
2nd row: Kraatz, Cross, Rohl, Ciszewski, Lanthier, Beckman, Brown, Merkling
3rd row: Cady, Haworth, Hess, Mildenberger, Suckow, Haman, Weaver
4th row: Moss, Waterstram, Schoenle, Robbins, Abendschein, Greis, Frankiewich, Nuwer, N. Luderman

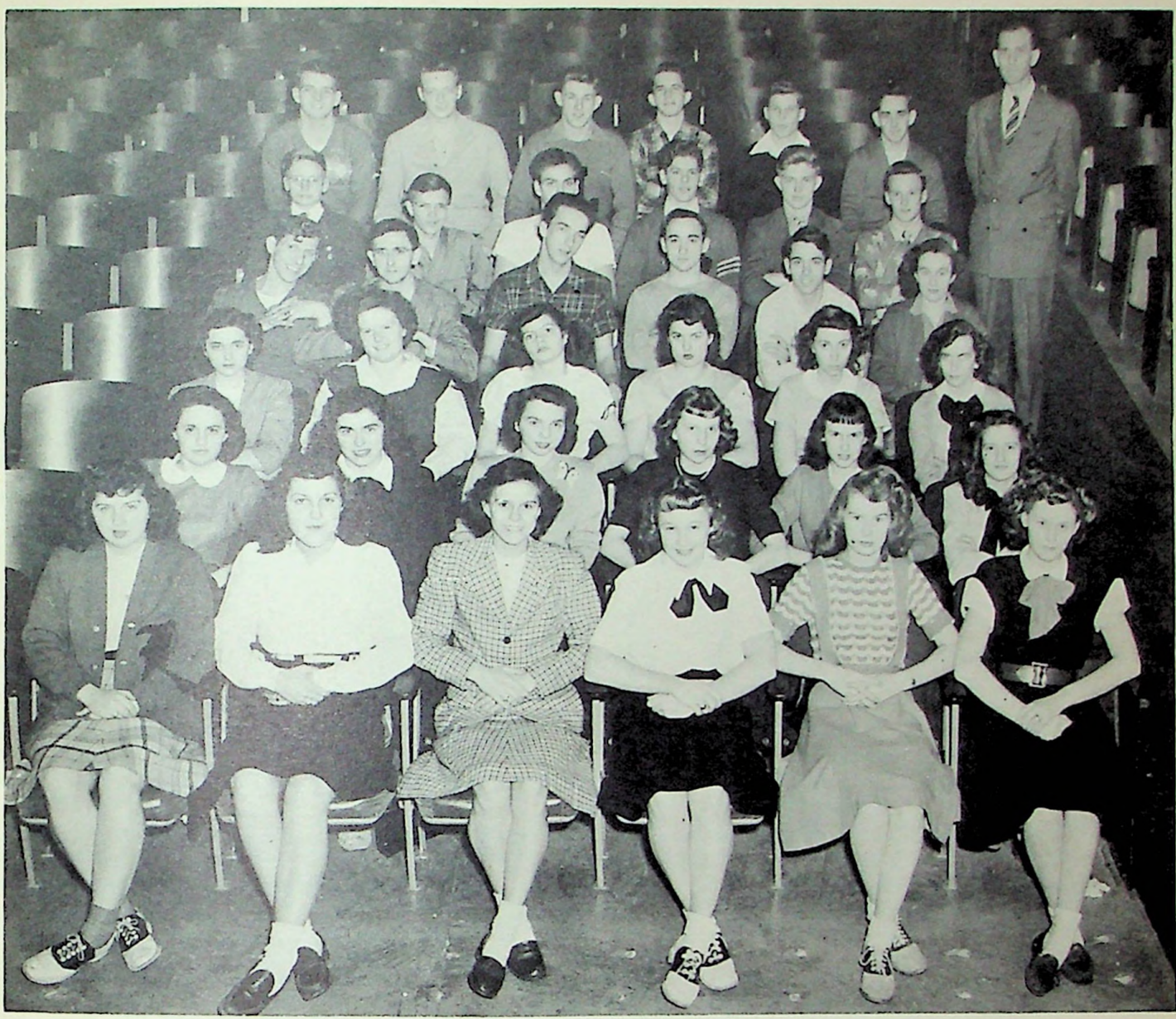
ACTIVITIES

SENIOR BAND

1st row: Smith, Hess, Kaminska, Simbeck, M. Diane Nevins
2nd row: Cordier, V. Lume, Snell, Berg, W. Meline, Windnagle
3rd row: Parks, Voss, Gac, Morrow, Giorgini, Pascucci, Matteson, J. Meline, Kosakowski, Possehl, Jasinski, Schneider, Cavalieri
4th row: Abendschein, Van Brunt, Mr. Schermerhorn, Selch, Heinz

THE Senior High Band had thirty-one members this year. They played at all home football games. They also performed at the Easter and the Christmas programs, as well as making other appearances in assembly. Gretchen Van Brunt and James Meline represented the organization at the All-State Band this year.

The officers of the Senior Band were the following: Glenn Snell, president; M. Diane Nevins and Gretchen Van Brunt, council members; and Clarence Windnagle, librarian.



CHORUS

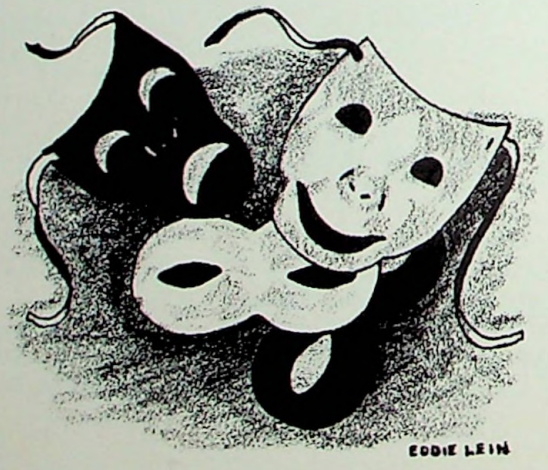
1st row: Hammer, Tryanowski, Schmidt, Menzies, Nichols, Butler
2nd row: Abendschein, Sharvin, Moore, Bork, Gerlach, Gillon
3rd row: Stevens, Millner, Bowen, Parks, Voss, Smith
4th row: Sugg, Willis, Stansberry, Zokaitis, J. Selch, Ratacjak
5th row: Graves, Meier, Abendschein, Cordier, Meline, Snell
6th row: F. Selch, Young, Heinz, Berg, Robbins, Matteson, Mr. Schermerhorn

THE Mixed Chorus of 1947-1948 had forty members. They participated in the annual Christmas Program given by the music department, and also performed at the competitive music festival at Amherst. The Chorus made the holiday season more enjoyable by their caroling around Lancaster.

Members who participated in the All-State Choir were Ann Sharvin, Dorothy Gund, Onnolee Stevens, Carol Millner, Ross Robbins, James Cordier, Glenn Snell, and Richard Young. The officers of the Mixed Chorus were the following: Jean Bork, president; James Cordier and Darlene Menzies, council members; Roger Berg, librarian.

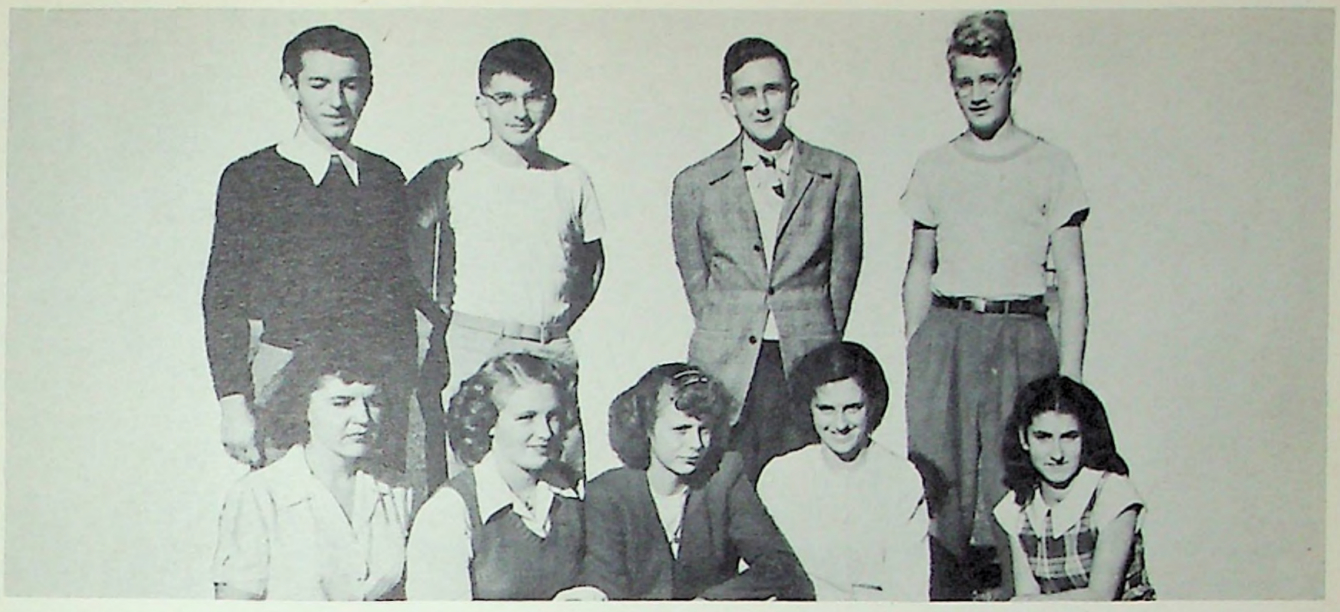
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st row: Pearles, Hammer, Sharvin, Schmidt, Tryanowski, Bork, Berent, Gerlach, Gillon, Butler, Eisgruber, Nichols
2nd row: Alvord, Albrecht, Baird, Falconer, Kraatz, C. Smith, D. Menzies, Zurbrick, Millner, Basher, McIntyre, Stutzman
3rd row: Ratacjak, M. Dolores Nevins, M. Diane Nevins, B. Basinski, Parks, Rein, Sandel, Leich, Merkling, Rogers, Link, Herbold
4th row: Stevens, Bennett, E. Smith, Hess, Gund, C. Possehl, P. Possehl, Abendschein, Lauchner, Schoenle, Walters, Coleman, Moore



MUSIC COUNCIL

THE Music Council is an organization made up of representatives of all the music organizations, and forms the policies of the Music Department. They meet once a week to make decisions about merit points, picnics, skating jamborees, and other problems that arise. The officers this year were: Mabel Hess, chairman; James Cordier, vice-chairman; Mary Jean Voss, secretary.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

1st row: Torpy, Gregory, Kaminska, James, Chaves
2nd row: Zabarowski, Schilling, Willis, Meline

THIS year the Photography Club, under the able and interested sponsorship of Mr. Schermerhorn, have made valuable contributions to the L. H. S. publications, our school paper, The Maroon Oracle, and our yearbook, The Cayugan. For the first time the senior annual can display several pages of student photography, including the senior homeroom page, the office secretaries, individual basketball snapshots, senior standouts, cafeteria staff, Girls' Glee Club, football team, and their own club group.

In the various contests run for members of the club, the following were winners, with some entries shown below: Albert Zabarowski, three first prizes; Clinton Willis, three third prizes; with second-place honors being divided between James Meline and Edward Schilling.

FIRST SNOW
by
Clinton Willis

WELL I'LL BE DOGGONED!
by
Ed Schilling

HOME LIFE
by
Al Zabarowski

MAROON ORACLE

Published Bi-Weekly by the Students of Lancaster High School

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATED

On Monday evening, November 10, the parents of the Lancaster High School students were invited to visit the school. Approximately 400 attended the demonstration in the auditorium and visited the classrooms following the program. The Physical Education and Music classes were featured in the first part of the evening. A girls gym class boys' gym class, and sports review were conducted. Each of the musical organizations offered a number suitable to the ocacsion. Samples of the students' work were available to parents in the homerooms, and subject matter teachers were on hand to discuss the students' problems with the parents.

A large turnout and many complimentary reports indicate that the evening was very successful.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

1—Lois Primas, 96.8.
2—Jane Gregory, 96.0.
3—Shirley Luderman, 95.8.
4.—Mabel Hess, 95.7.
5—Eleanor Smith, 94.3.
6—Grace James, 94.2.
7—Donald MacDavid, 94.2.
8—Ellen Mae Snyder, 94.1.
9—Roy Carson, 93.9.
10—Alice Kupfer, 93.5.
11—Gretchen Van Brunt, 93.5.
12—James Burke, 93.0.
13—Grace Parks, 92.9.
14—Nancy Richardson, 92.9.
15—Edward Schilling, 92.5.
16—Barbara Kaminska, 92.5.
17—Beverly Zurbrick, 92.3.
18—Mary Ann Chaves, 92.3.
19—Marjorie Sandel, 92.1.
20—Joan Johnston, 92.0.
21—Marion Kessel, 92.0.
22—Dorothy Stutzman, 91.3.
23—Mary Jean Voss, 91.3.
24—Beverly Lippert, 91.2.
25—Arlene Schneider, 91.2.
26—Betty Basinski, 90.9.
27—Dirk Dykstra, 90.0.

Football Summary

GRIDDERS COMPILE EVEN RECORD

The football team enjoyed a moderately successful season with victories over Sloan, Depew, Pine Hill and West Seneca. However, they suffered defeats at the hands of Akron, East Aurora, Hamburg and Amherst. The Amherst and West Seneca games were played since the last issue of this paper. The Amherst 21-0 win was highlighted by a 65-yard jaunt by Berger, who also kicked three extra points.

"Beans" Lume's place kick after Dewey Rohl's touchdown brought victory over West Seneca. This game was tougher than the team expected.

Scores of all the games are:
Lancaster 12; Sloan 0.
Lancaster 0; Akron 13.
Lancaster 0; East Aurora 6.
Lancaster 0; Hamburg 30.
Lancaster 7; Depew 0.

THE JOY OF BEING A REPORTER

Getting out this paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, people say we are silly;
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other magazines
We are too lazy to write them ourselves;
If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate their genius.
If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.
Now, like as not, someone will say
We swiped this from some other magazine—
Well, we did!

L. H. S. RETAILING COOPS CLUB

What is it?
A new club started in L. H. S.

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is its purpose?
urpose is to plan
of interest for the
s. They are planning
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on that order. We
at this club will suc-
its members are all
d in it.

Inquiring Repc

QUESTION: Do yo
teen-agers should go s

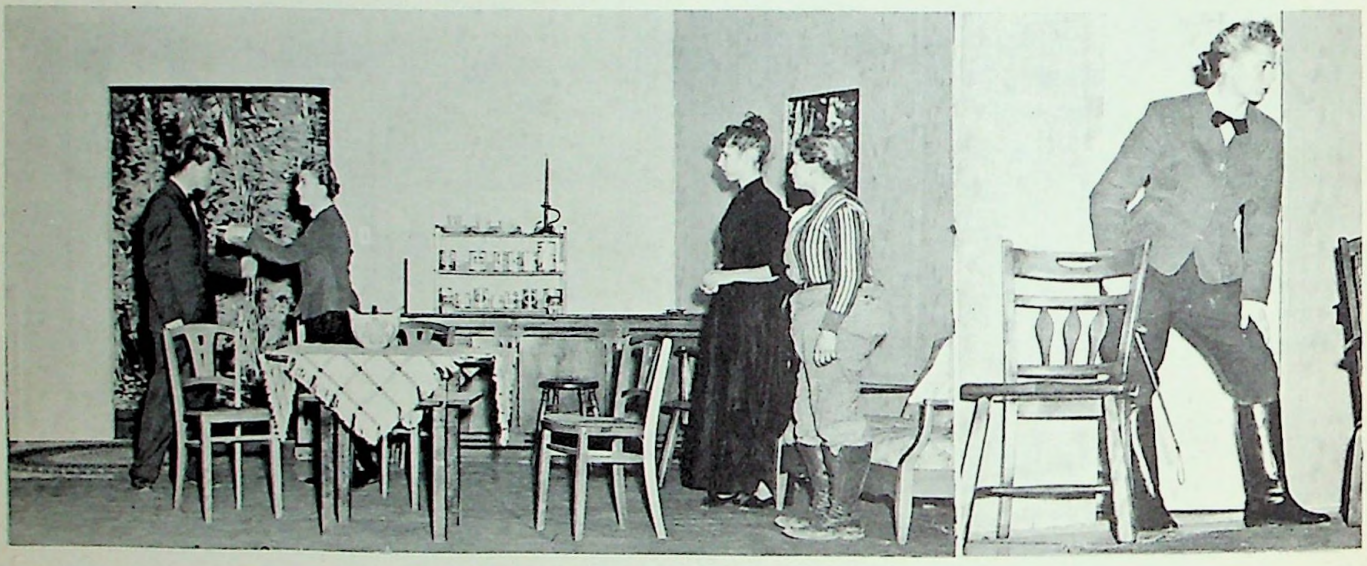
Ruth Link—As long
parents approve, I d
anything wrong with
high school "kids"
really serious anywa

1st row: Gawron, Stansberry, Nadon, Keller, Young, Nedescu, Eisgruber, Nichols
2nd row: Miss Zuber, Capozzi, Dalconzo, Pearles, Hammer, Johnston, Gilligan, Lanthier
3rd row: Cross, Rohl, Ezzo, Beam, May

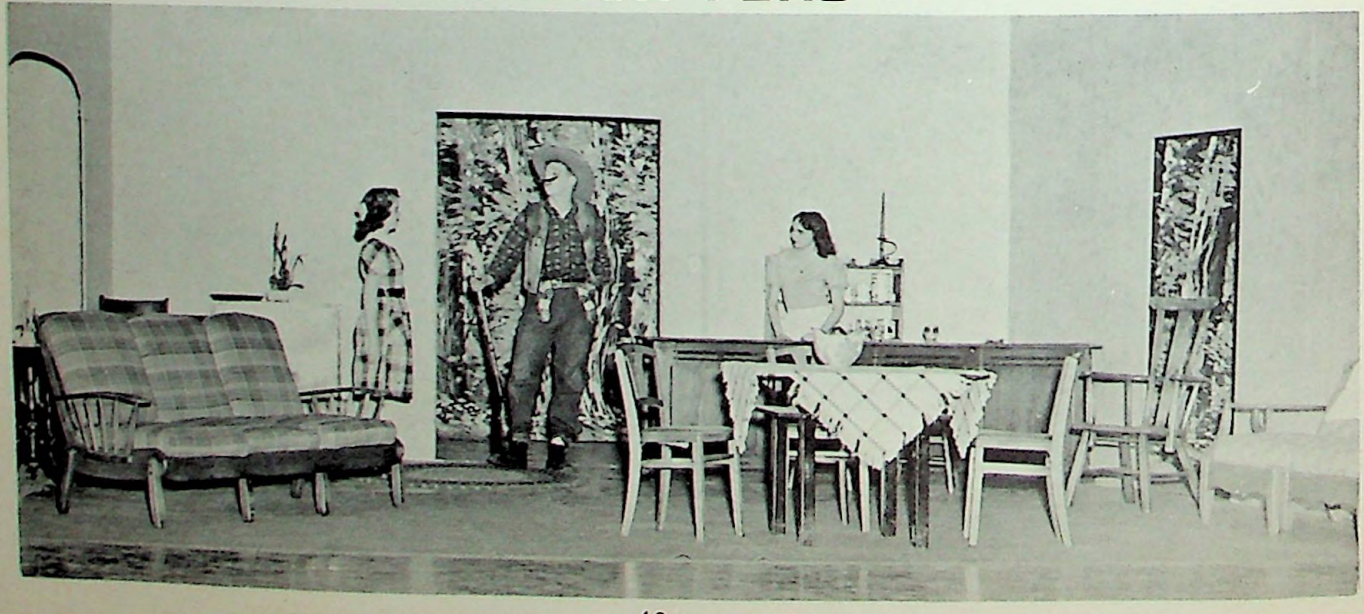
MAROON ORACLE BUSINESS STAFF

1st row: Gawron, Hammer, Pearles, Lanthier, Miss Zuber
2nd row: Basinski, Link, Tarbox, Coleman, Amaroso
3rd row: Cady, Diver, Butler, Gesse, Eberhardt

SENIOR GIRLS IN SEWING CLASS



SENIOR PLAY



SENIOR CLASS SCORES HIT WITH COMEDY 'TISH'

Again this year, the Senior Class came up with a hit play, "Tish," presented November 14 and 15 in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Zuber.

The reaction of the audience was most favorable, as it was acclaimed by all who saw it, as one of the best plays ever staged in the high school one laugh followed close upon another.

"Tish" Carberry, the main character, played so well by Ruth Link, was an "old maid" who was very adept at getting into trouble, and always managed to get her two friends, Aggie and Lizzie involved.

Aggie, played by Marjorie Sandel, was the typical "old maid"—tall and skinny. She is best remembered for her hayfever, which caused her to sneeze throughout the play, and her false teeth, which she always seemed to be losing.

Lorraine Basinski, playing the well padded Lizzie, was a big favorite with the audience getting laughs every time she came on stage because of her overstuffed appearance and dry, matter of fact manner.

Charita, the slow, shuffling, stupid, Mexican maid, was received with much laughter, especially by those who knew her to be Alice Gawron. Alice, made to look twice her size, was perfect as the maid whose main line was a very loud "UGH."

"Dick" Young had the audience roaring with his portrayal of Sheriff Lem Pike, the romantically inclined bachelor sheriff. Lem's expert aim at the spitoon also provided many laughs.

Most of the action of this play, which took place in a hotel and lunch room combined, started when "Tish" finally arrived, after having driven through the plate glass window across the street. The owner, Luthur Hopkins, demanded damages, which "Tish" refused to pay; then the battle was on. Events moved fast. When the hotel safe was looted, "Tish" was certain that she knew where the stolen money was hidden, and dragged Aggie along to start the search.

The result of that search was that "Tish" took Aggie up in the air in Charlie's plane, lost control of the plane, dropped Aggie off on the roof of the barn, and soared up again on the following day. Newspaper headlines proclaimed that a lone, female spy had been sighted flying over Mexico, and "Tish" became the center of international complications. There was great suspense and excitement, with many laughs, right up to the final curtain.

The Senior Class wishes to thank Mr. Schermerhorn and Mr. Kemp for providing the fine musical entertainment between acts. They also wish to thank all the faculty members and students who in any way lent asisstance and helped to make the play such a great success.

JUNIOR PROM

DISCUSSION CLUB

1st row: Basinski, Falconer, Frankiewich, Kavanaugh

2nd row: Hinsken, Gilligan, Smeja, Greis, Horn, Pieper

3rd row: Patrignani, Possehl, Berg, Snyder, Robbins

4th row: Kessel, Budzynski, Schneider, Ciszewski, Young, Selch

Standing: Miss Cowan, P. Modaffari, MacDavid, Parks

THE Discussion Club, open to sophomores for the first time as well as to senior membership, met in two sections once a week during the eighth period to discuss topics of current interest, under the leadership of Miss Cowan.

Topics such as "Can We Prevent War with Russia?" "Women's Rights," "The Ages at Which Youth Should Marry," "Religious Problems," "Rationing," and "Should We Have Compulsory Military Training?" were discussed this year.

The discussions were led by Donald MacDavid, the chairman. The other officers were Peter Modaffari, vice-president; and Alice Gawron, secretary.

A. Gawron, B. Zurbrick, J. Bork

"COME ON, KIDS,
LET'S YELL!"

Rohl figures one out

"FIGHT FOR LANCASTER"

Iudice makes a try

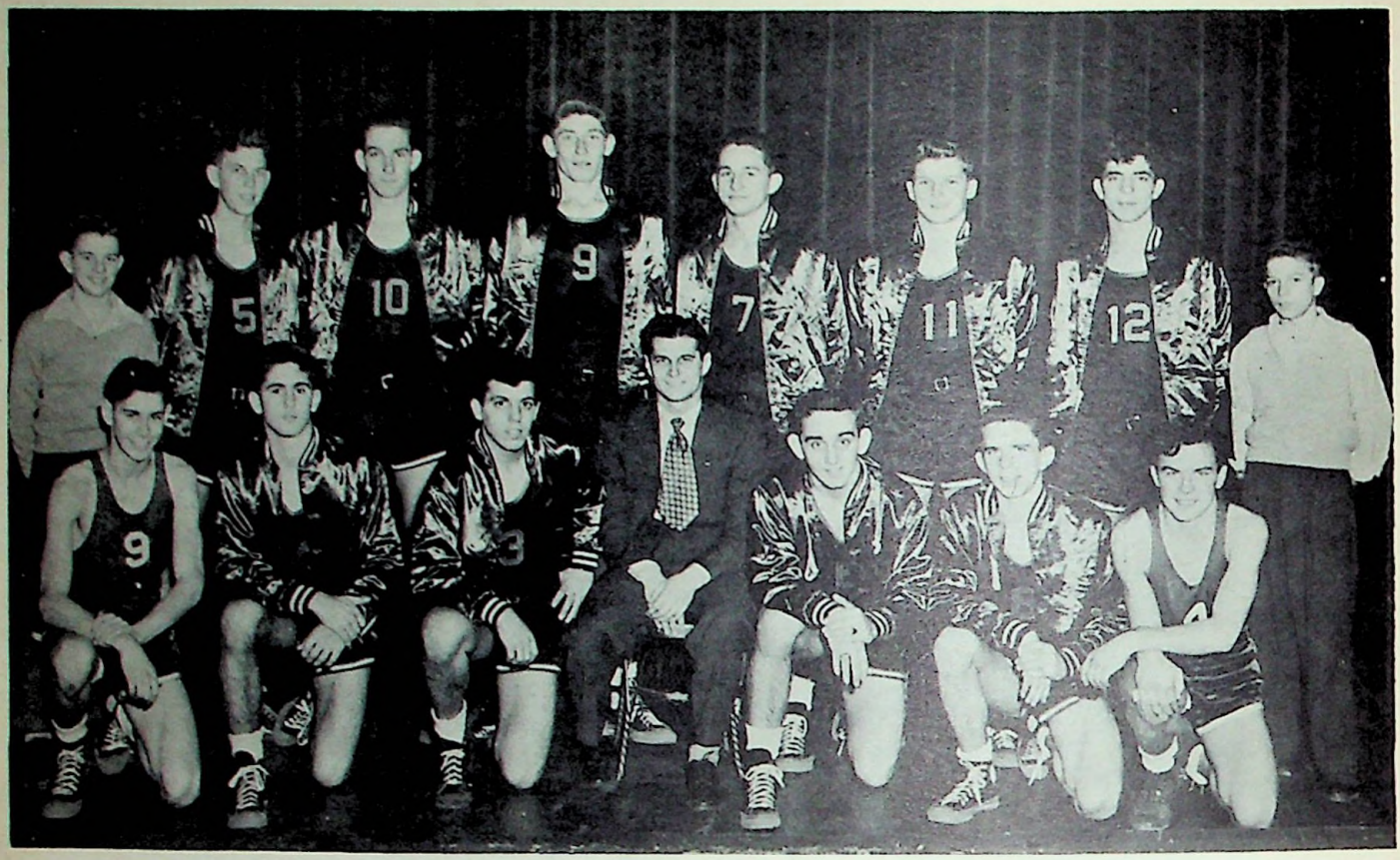
Bohlen gets ready

Brown shoots

Matteson eyes the basket

D. Stutzman, J. Basher, M. Kessel, O. Stevens

"YEA, RAH, TEAM!"



BASKETBALL

1st row: Keller, Pascucci, V. Lume, Mr. Dembrow, Matteson, Berg, Bosse
2nd row: Yost, Brown, Bohlen, Szatkowski, Rohl, Robbins, Iudice, Kicak

HALFWAY through the league season the L. H. S. basketball squad had a record of 2 wins and 5 losses, but are showing steady progress, a fighting spirit, and the will to win. All of this winter's games were thrilling to see, with Bob Bohlen snagging most of the rebounds and Vince Iudice looping them in from the floor with regularity.

So far the varsity team record shows:

Amherst	49	Lancaster	34
Eden	40	Lancaster	22
Pine Hill	41	Lancaster	25
Williamsville	43	Lancaster	29
Akron	44	Lancaster	36
East Aurora	35	Lancaster	41
Hamburg	28	Lancaster	34
Depew	49	Lancaster	35
Sloan	70	Lancaster	37

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1st row: Butler, Pearles, Diver, Davies, Ciszewski, Coleman, Frankiewich, Greis, Nichols
2nd row: Cady, Gillon, Gerlach, Berent, Schmidt, Tryanowski, Ratacjak
3rd row: Miss Gillette, Basinski, Link, McIntyre, Eisgruber, Sandel, Rohl
4th row: Bork, Beckman, Zurbrick, Gilligan, Niewczyk, Gawron, Hammer, Baird

JAY-VEE BASKETBALL

1st row: Olszewski, A. Robinson, Barnhardt, Hastrich, Bove, Heinz, G. Roll
2nd row: Gawron, Giorgini, Skinner, Stansberry, Deutschlander, Ceppaglia, Weyman, Measer, Mr. Java

BASEBALL

1st row: Ertel, Townsend, MacDavid, Robt. Bohlen, Lume, Siller, Monin, Pascucci, Miller
2nd row: Richard Bohlen, Ezzo, Iudice, Matteson, Rohl, Robbins, Mr. Jamieson
3rd row: Bosse, Nedescu, Carson, Zeferjahn, Sauer

THE 1947 spring squad ended up with 3 wins and 9 losses, giving Lancaster eighth place in the league standings. L. H. S. lost many of its veterans this year making it difficult for the team to break into the winning column.

Several of the standouts for Lancaster during the season were Monin at center field, Mogy Townsend as pitcher, and Barney Matteson at third base.

The season's highlight was the defeat of Depew, 4 to 2, by Howard Zurbrick's long home run over the right center-field fence.

Good prospects for the new season are Bill Hastrich and Joe Olszewski, who are coming up from the Jay-Vees.

Lancaster	Hamburg
6	4
2	6
Lancaster	Clarence
13	4
Lancaster	Akron
5	6
Lancaster	Williamsville
4	7

Lancaster	East Aurora
3	5
0	2
Lancaster	Pine Hill
6	7
7	11
Lancaster	Depew
2	3
4	2
Lancaster	Amherst
1	5

1st row: Cady, Link, Baird, Berent, Hammer, Sandel, Gawron
2nd row: Basinski, Rohl, Gilligan, Beckman, Schmidt
3rd row: Bork, McIntyre, Zurbrick, Gerlach, Niewczyk, Eisgruber, Nichols, Miss Gillette
4th row: Ciszewski, Coleman, Davies, Pearles, Diver, Greis, Frankiewich, Butler

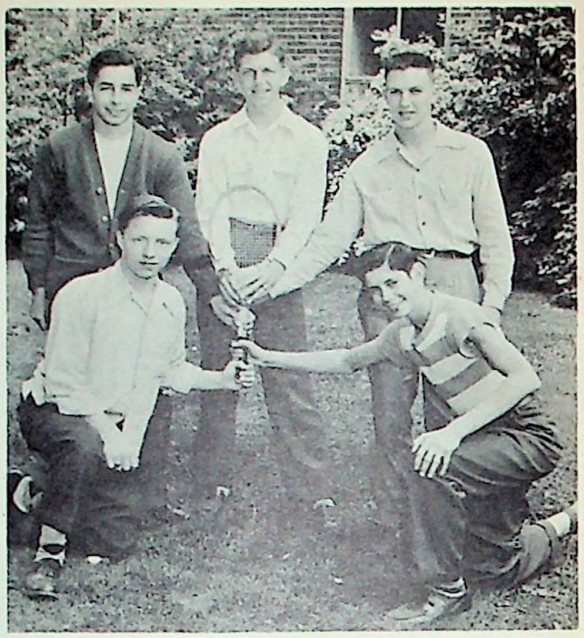
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS' BASEBALL

1st row: Rohl, Tryanowski, Ratacjak, Schmidt, Basinski, Zurbrick, Eisgruber, Frankiewich
2nd row: Greis, Cady, Link, Niewczyk, Hammer, Davies, Gilligan, Nichols
3rd row: Miss Gillette, Coleman, Pearles, Sandel, Gillon, Gerlach
4th row: Gawron, Diver, Bork, Berent, Butler, S. Luderman

GOLF

1st row: Horn
2nd row: Bosse, Mr. Kelleher, Jankowski, Schneider



TENNIS

1st row: Luke, Keller
2nd row: Trudel, Brown, Curtis

BOWLING

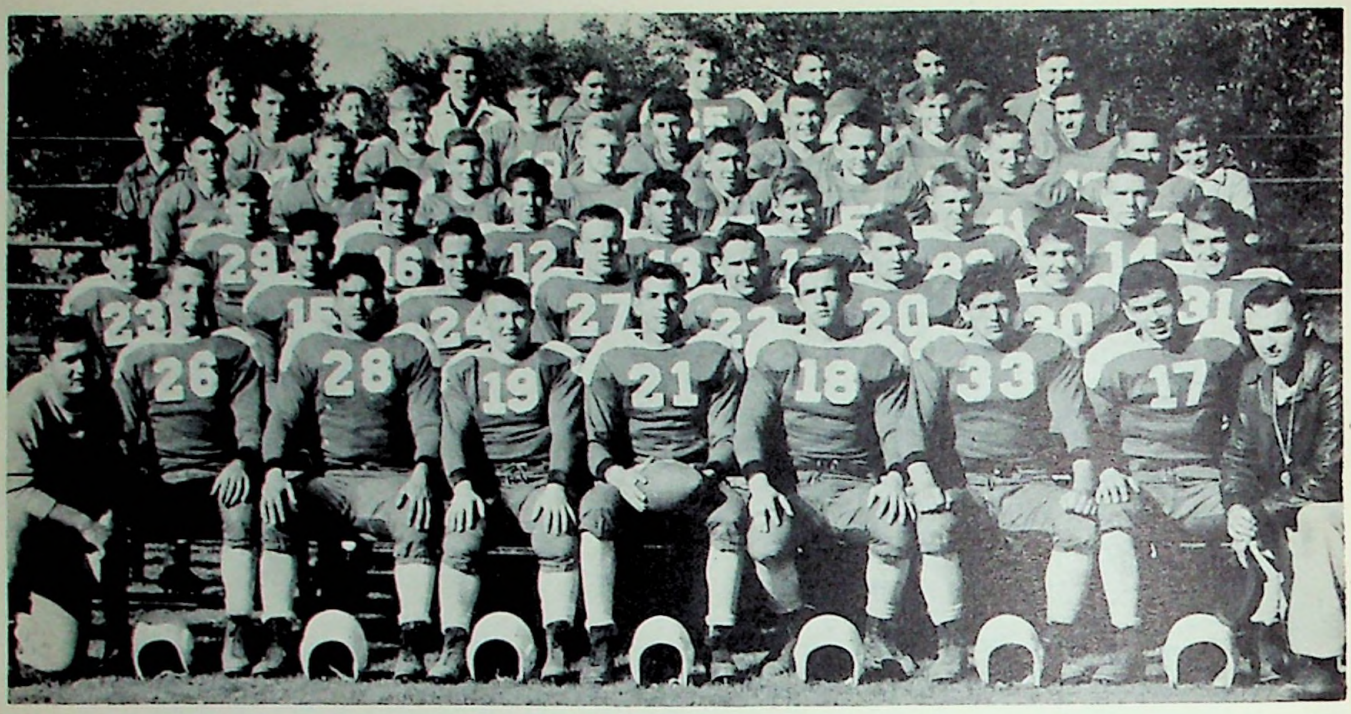
1st row: Nedescu, Kothen, Burke, Davis
2nd row: Keicher, Mr. Karl

TRACK

1st row: Matteson, Iudice, V. Lume, Giorgini, Haag, Ulrich, Townsend, Bohlen, Dunnigan
2nd row: Cordier, Snell, Kavanaugh, Ezzo, Young, Galuski, Bosse, Bove, Measer, J. Lume, Schneider
3rd row: Szatkowski, Rohl, Stansberry, Heinz, Gawron, Yost, Kicak, Possehl, Mr. Java
4th row: Roll, Fitzgibbon, May, Adolf, Keicher, Miller, Suess, Pereny, Kedzierski

CROSS COUNTRY

1st row: Bove, Possehl, Siebert
2nd row: Huff, Mr. Karl, Horn

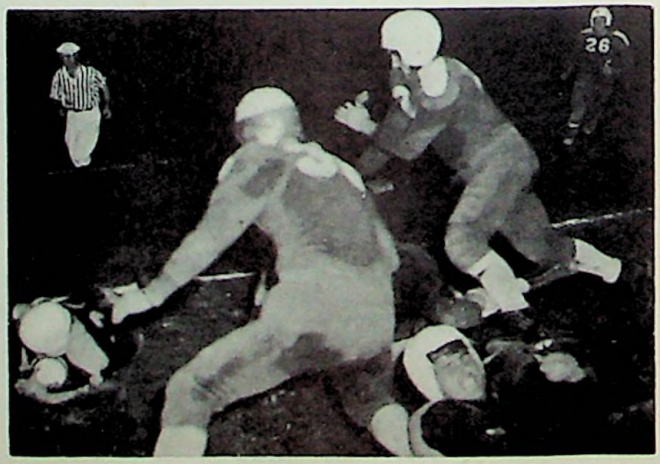


FOOTBALL

1st row: Mr. Simon, Modaffari, Robinson, Iudice, Hastrich, J. Lume, MacDavid, Mr. Farrell
2nd row: Pieper, Pereny, Siller, Kavanaugh, Matteson, Lesinski, D. Rohl, Selch
3rd row: Robbins, Giorgini, Pascucci, V. Lume, Fitzgibbon, Heinz, Suess
4th row: Kothen, Kabel, Schneider, Olans, Rine, A. Rohl, Hibsch, Possehl, Yost,
5th row: Waag, Deutschlander, Olszewski, Szatkowski, Ezzo, Bosse, Southworth, May
6th row: Gawron, Kicak, Berg, Ceravolo, Miller, Smith, La Porto, Mante

SNAKE DANCE BAND
by James Meline
SEPTEMBER PHOTO CONTEST
Second Prize

"GET 'EM"
by Albert Zabarowski
SEPTEMBER PHOTO CONTEST
First Prize



RIFLE CLUB

1st row: Matteson, Abendschein, Zurbrick, Schmidt, Stutzman, Yeska, Fitzgibbon
2nd row: Zaborowski, Johnston, Mildenberger, James, Simbeck, Parks, Richardson, Putnam
3rd row: Schilling, Southworth, Meier, Chadwick, Possehl, Mr. Patterson, Schneider, Kosakowski, Eckertson, Zeferjohn, Kraatz

THE L. H. S. Rifle Club was again coached this year by Mr. Patterson, after his absence for military service. Russel Zeferjahn was elected president; Beverly Zurbrick vice-president; secretary, Joan Johnston, and treasurer, Lois Mildenberger.

The club belongs to the National Rifle Association and shoots regularly against others in its class. The members also compete for the American Legion Medal, won last spring by Jean Abendschein and Dale Breton.

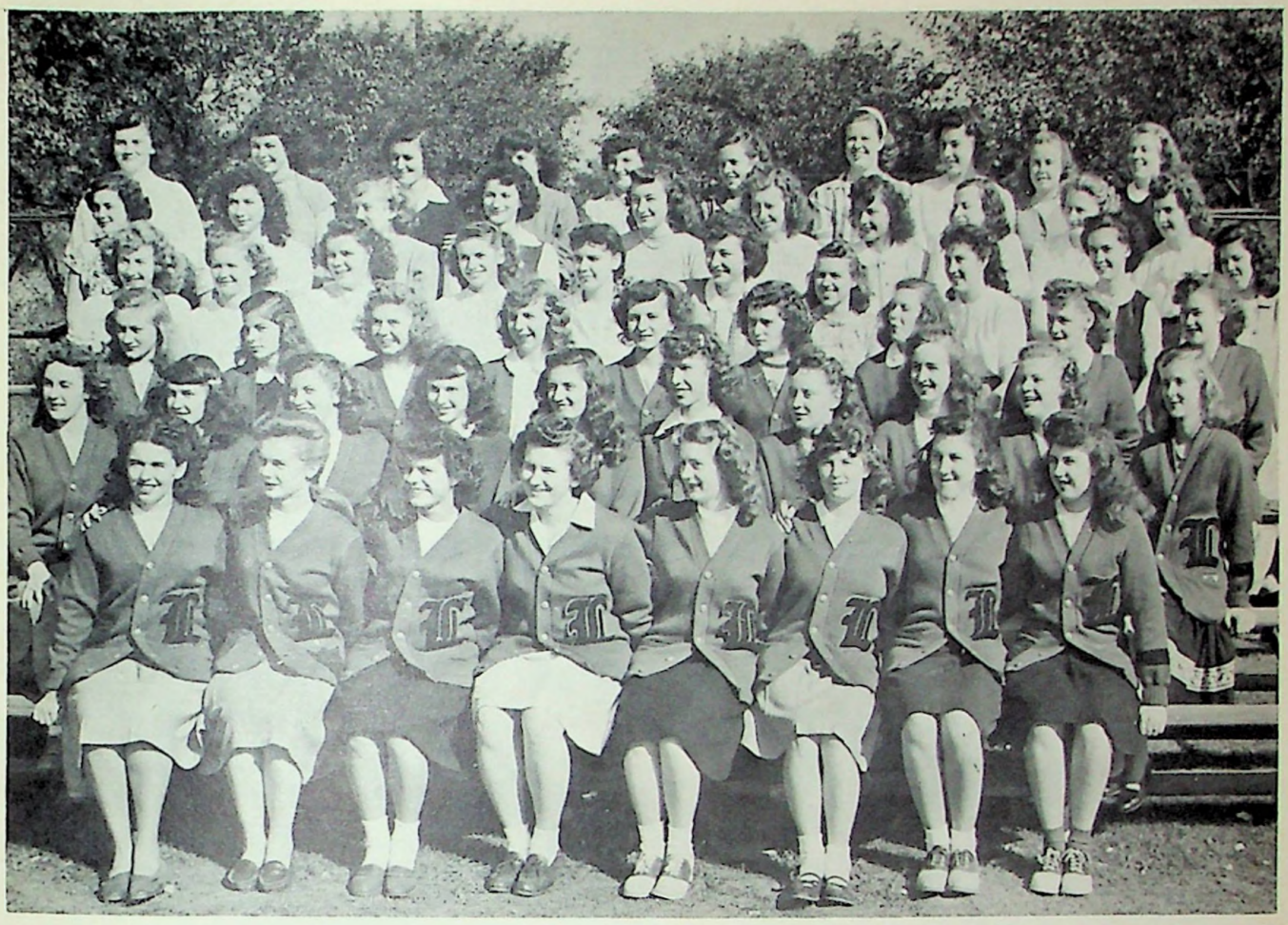
This year several club members have achieved ratings beyond those of pro-marksman, marksman, and sharpshooter. They are the following: Jean Abendschein, Bar 8; Donald Possehl and Albert Zabarowski, Bar 7; Edward Schilling, Bar 6; Lois Mildenberger, Joan Johnston, Witold Kosakowski, and James Schneider, Bar 5; Russel Zeferjahn, Bar 4; Doris Schmidt, Bar 3; Beverly Zurbrick, Wilma Beam and Dorothy Stutzman, Bar 2; and Phyllis Yeska, Bar 1.

BLOCK L CLUB

1st row: J. Lume, Giorgini, Pascucci, Bove, Heinz, Siebert, Horn, Kavanaugh
2nd row: Bosse, Keller, A. Robinson, MacDavid, Iudice, Bohlen, V. Lume, Siller, Matteson, Huff
3rd row: Possehl, Cordier, Ezzo, Miller, Young, Szatkowski, Berg, Rohl, Hastrich, Mr. Java

MEMBERSHIP in the Block L Club increased slightly over last year's number. To become a member, boys must earn the required number of points in at least one of the following: football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, bowling, golf, or rifle practice. To win a letter, the boy must be in his junior year. If he participates in athletics during his senior year, he receives an emblem for that sport. Sweaters are awarded to better-than-average athletes who are picked by a committee of coaches, athletic director, and principals.

This year the president of the Block L Club was Robert Bohlen, the vice-president was James Kavanaugh, and the secretary-treasurer, Vincent Lume.



OLD ENGLISH L

1st row: Eisgruber, Nichols, Schmidt, Basinski, Link, Davies, Tryanowski, Hammer
2nd row: Ratajczak, Coleman, Pearles, Gerlach, Gillon, Sandel, McIntyre, Gilligan, Berent, Baird
3rd row: Frankiewich, Greis, Zurbrick, Bork, Cady, Diver, Gawron, Butler, Cross
4th row: Basher, Stutzman, Kupfer, Kessel, Torpy, Niewczyk, Beckman, Roll, S. Luderman, Ciszewski
5th row: Stevens, Meiler, Giradin, Capozzi, Leich, N. Luderman, Ferry, Eckstein, Hughes, Hess
6th row: Mildenberger, Johnston, Babcock, G. Sugg, Herbold, Haworth, Millner, Dalconzo, Beam, Yeska

THE Old English L Club is a long-established athletic organization for the girls of L. H. S. It operates on the same basis as the Block L Club, the only exception being in the less stringent rules for the girls. Any ninth grade girl may join this group if she desires to participate in sports and become a better-developed individual. The officers, President Lorraine Basinski, vice-president Marion Kessel, secretary Doris Schmidt, treasurer Ruth Link, and chairman of entertainment Tillie Eisgruber, feel that this year's organization was very successful--the annual baked good sale, joint Block L and English L picnic, and several dances after the games. Exit '48, enter '49!

FIGHT T.B.

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